

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Obituaries

Virginia Bodemann

Virginia Anne Bodemann, 85, grandmother of Kimberly (Timothy) Davis of Oberlin, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2013, at Sunrise at Pinehurst in Denver.

She was born Feb. 2, 1927, in Pawtucket, R.I. She married Donald Eugene Bodemann on Feb. 7, 1945. She worked for 30 years at Martin Marietta, which later became Lockheed-Martin. The couple made their home in Denver, living in the same home for 60 years.

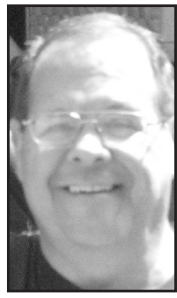
Survivors include two daughters, Louise (Mike) Kirkland and Nancy (Martin) Brandt; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three foster great-grandchildren; and a sister, Shirley Uhalik.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013, at Christ Congregational Church, 2500 S. Sheridan Blvd., in Denver.

Instead of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Veterans Assistance Fund in care of Colorado Veterans Foundation, 1400 Carr St., Lakewood, Colo. 80214 or Court Appointed Special Advocates, 100 Jefferson County Parkway, No. 1536, Golden, Colo., 80401.

James Ray Hayward

James Ray Hayward, 63, Saline, Mich., a 1967 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Dec. 25, 2012, at the Arbor Hospice in Pittsfield Township, Mich.



J. Hayward

He was born Oct. 9, 1949, in Oberlin, the son of Laurel and Shirley (Smith) Hayward. On July 21, 1984, he married Stephanie Forbes in Loveland, Colo.

He graduated from Colorado State University with a degree in wildlife biology. He began a law enforcement career with the Larimer County sheriff's office, where he worked for five years before joining the Weld County sheriff's office. He worked and served the community of Weld County for over 34 years, retiring as a commander.

Survivors include his wife, of Saline; a son, Jeff (Penny) Hayward, and his mother, Shirley Hayward, Oberlin; a daughter, Danielle Rae Hayward, Ypsilanti, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

A celebration of life was held Friday morning, Jan. 4, 2013, at the Greeley Wesleyan Church. Burial was with the Forbes family at Sedgwick, Colo.

Donations for the Jim Hayward Law Enforcement Memorial Fund can be sent in care of Carroll-Lewellen Funeral and Cremation Services, 503 Terry St., Longmont, Colo., 80501. Condolences may be sent at www.Carroll-Lewellen.com

Thomas Heaton

Thomas Mulkey Heaton, 71, a former Oberlin resident, died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013, at the Norton County Hospital.

He was born Sept. 5, 1941 in Norton, the son of Elmon Graves Heaton and Nancy Elizabeth (Mulkey) Heaton. He graduated from Norton Community High School and attended Kansas State University. He worked at the Norton Coca-Cola Bottling Co., at a honey farm west of Norton and at Love's Country Store in Norton. He was a former employee of a mobile home manufacturer in Oberlin.

Survivors include a brother, Donald (Wanda) Heaton, Richardson, Texas, and two sisters, Mary (David) Stamey, Murphy, Texas, and JoAnn (Steve) Taylor, Show Low, Ariz..

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, David Warren Heaton.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Norton Christian Church, with burial in the Norton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given in his name and left at the church or sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Condolences may be left at www.paulsfh.com

Roberta Law

Roberta Law, 94, a 1936 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Dec. 23, 2012, at the Guardian Angel Home in Liberty Lake, Wash.

She was born Sept. 13, 1918, in Oberlin, the daughter of Bruce and Almina (Wasson) Moore. She attended Strickler's Business College in Topeka, then moved to Manhattan, where she worked at the Kansas State Agricultural Extension office for three years.

She married Alvin G. Law in 1940 in Madison, Wis. They moved to Pullman, Wash., in 1941 where he accepted an appointment with the Agronomy Department at Washington State University. They lived in Pullman except for two years spent in New Delhi, India, and three years in Lesto, South Africa, where her husband worked with farmers while employed with U.S. Agency for International Development projects.

She moved to Spokane, Wash., four years ago to be near her son and daughter-in-law. She did Red Cross work for many years in the Palouse Hills Nursing Home in Pullman. She was a member of Simpson United Methodist Church and the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

Survivors include a daughter,

Diane Law (Jorge Orejel), Edmond, Wash.; a son, James (Katie Kelsey) Law, Spokane; a sister Iris Hefty, Bartlesville, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2002; a son, Steven Law; two brothers Dem and Walter Moore; and four sisters, Leta Larue, Eunice Petracek, Bernice Wagner and Frieda Turner.

A memorial service was held at the church in Pullman on Saturday. Private burial was in the Pullman Cemetery. Kimball Funeral Home of Pullman was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations are suggested to the church, 325 NE Maple St., Pullman, Wash., 99163. Online condolences may be sent at www.kimballfh.com.

Mabel McLaughlin

Mabel McLaughlin, 85, a long-time Oberlin resident and former nurse at the Oberlin Clinic, died Monday in Vacaville, Calif.

Survivors include two sons, Mike McLaughlin, Vacaville, and George McLaughlin, New York City.

A complete obituary will follow next week.

Leone Porsch

Leone Porsch, 93, a resident of the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Nov. 22, 1919, near Miltonvale in Clay County, the daughter of Ernest and Clarice Mottin. She attended Miltonvale High School.

She married Cleo Anderson in 1941 and he preceded her in death. She married Francis Porsch in 1974 and they lived in Selden. She was a member of the Selden United Methodist Church and the Selden Rose and Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband, Francis Porsch, Selden; three daughters, Julia Otter, Hays; Connie (Joel) Bryan, Scott City; and Lorraine (Gerald) Ackerman, Columbus, Mont.; nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Leon and Basil Mottin; and a sister, Mildred Guy.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden. The Rev. Cyd Stein will officiate and burial will be in the Selden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. until service time at the funeral home in Selden.

Memorials were established to the church in Selden or the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Condolences may be sent at www.paulsfh.com.

From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County court clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

DISTRICT COURT Traffic

Nov. 30: Michael Rowland Bagwell, Weatherford, Texas, speeding 76 mph, \$149.

Dec. 22: Susan Montanye Churchill, Boulder, Colo., speeding 80 mph, \$173.

Nov. 21: Judy L. Green, McCook, speeding 76 mph, \$149.

Dec. 3: Bly Jean Kouame, Wichita, speeding 76 mph, \$149.

Dec. 18: John A. Simonsson Jr., Oberlin, registration violation, \$198.

Dec. 11: Micah J. VanDenend, Kenosha Wis., speeding 84 mph, \$197.

Limited Actions

Rain and Hail LLC. v. Ernest Fowler, Oberlin, \$4,284, plus costs and interest.

Lund Law Firm v. Christopher L. Merklin, Atwood, \$718 plus costs and interest.

Credit Management Services v. Kira Ewing, Oberlin, \$190 plus costs and interest.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Cheryl Parrish, of Norcatur, was arrested on Dec. 30 by the sheriff's office for domestic battery, said Sheriff Ken Badsky. She pleaded guilty and spent the two days of mandatory time in jail before being released on Dec. 31, he said.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Applied Computer Technology Inc. to G.R. Addeleman, Lot 30, Blk. 5, Original Town of Oberlin.

George R. and Sharon L. Addeleman, trustees of the George and Sharon Addeleman Trust, quitclaim to George R. Addeleman, Lot 30, Blk. 5, Original Town of Oberlin.

Susan E. Ward, quit claim to Allen S. Ward, undivided 1/2 remainder interest in and to SW/4 of Sec. 36, and NE/4 of Sec. 35, T3S R26W.

Arlene Hix, quit claim to Arlene Hix Irrevocable Trust, W/2 of Sec. 8, T3S R26W; SE/4 of Sec. 10, T2S R26W; SE/4 of Sec. 3, T3S R26W.

David G. and Linda T. Bremer to John E. Bremer Trust, undivided 1/3 interest in NE/4 of Sec. 30, T3S R28W.

Richard C. Chambers, trustee of the Richard C. Chambers Living Trust, to Richard C. Chambers, N/2 of Sec. 3, T1S R28W; N/2 of SE/4 of Sec. 7, T1S R29W; E/2 of Sec. 3 T2S R27W; SW/4 of Sec. 6,

T4S R27W.

Richard C. Chambers, trustee of the Richard C. Chambers Living Trust, to Richard C. Chambers, manager of Chambers Land LLC, NW/4 of N/2 SW/4 of W/2 NE/4 and NW/4 SE/4 of Sec. 23; SE/4 of Sec. 12; E/2, E/2 SW/4 of Sec. 14; W/2 of Sec. 16; all of section 26; all of section 35 T1S R27W; SW/4 of Section 7; NE/4 of Sec. 32; S/2 and NW/4 of Sec. 29; NE/4 NE/4 of Sec. 12; N/2 SE/4 and SE/4 SE/4 of Sec. 1 T1S R26W; N/2 and SW/4 of Sec. 16; N/2 SW/4 N/2 SE/4 and all of sec. 33 T2S R27W; E/2 SW/4 of Sec. 7 T1S R29W; NW/4 of Sec. 2 T4S R28W.

Richard C. Chambers, trustee of the Richard C. Chambers living trust, to Richard C. Chambers, President of Adeco Inc., N/2 of Sec. 3, T1S, R28W; N/2 and SE/4 of Sec. 7, T1S R29W; E/2 of Sec. 3, T2S R27W; SW/4 of Sec 6, T4S R27W.

Francis D. Haag to Gayle Haag, undivided 1/2 interest in SE/4 of Sec. 2, T1S R27W; N/2 of Sec. 5 and NW/4 of Sec. 7, T1S R26W; and NE/4 of Sec. 12, T1S R27W.

Lloyd T. and Fern E. Moore, trustees of the Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Fern E. Moore, to Fern and Lloyd Moore Land Family Limited Partnership, undivided 1/2 interest in E/2 W/2 and SE/4 of Sec. 35; W/2 Sec. 28; E/2 of NW/4 and S/2 of Sec. 3; W/2 W/2 Sec. 2, T3S R29W; NW/4 of Sec. 1; W/2 of Sec. 36; SE/4 of Sec 3; NW/4 of Sec. 2, T4S R29W; NE/4 of Sec. 13 T5S; NE/4 SE/4 of Sec. 12, T5S R29W; NW/4 Sec. 32; NE/4 of Sec. 31, T3S R28W.

Lloyd T. and Fern E. Moore, trustees of the Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Lloyd T. Moore, to Fern and Lloyd Moore Land Family Limited Partnership, undivided 1/2 interest in E/2 W/2 and SE/4 of Sec. 35; W/2 Sec. 28; E/2 of NW/4 and S/2 of Sec. 3; W/2 W/2 Sec. 2, T3S R29W; NW/4 of Sec. 1; W/2 of Sec. 36; SE/4 of Sec 3; NW/4 of Sec. 2, T4S R29W; NE/4 of Sec. 13 T5S; NE/4 SE/4 of Sec. 12, T5S R29W; NW/4 Sec. 32; NE/4 of Sec. 31, T3S R28W.

City Hall

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked the following calls last week:

An accident was reported at 4:55 p.m. last Monday. Police Chief Troy Haas said Robert Ruf, 47, Oberlin, was driving a 2005 Chevy pickup south on U.S. 83. He was following Ronald McDougal, 68, Oberlin, as Mr. McDougal turned

his 2005 GMC sport utility east onto Commercial Street. Mr. Ruf hit his brakes to slow down, but they locked up due to the ice and he slid into the rear of Mr. McDougal's vehicle. The damage was estimated to be over \$1,000, but no tickets were given.

An attempted burglary was reported at the Decatur Co-op on Wednesday, Dec. 26. Craig Hansen, an employee, made the report, saying that sometime between 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, and 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, unknown persons tried to break the lock on a doorknob to an equipment building on the southwest corner of the co-op's lot. The would-be criminals damaged the lock but failed to open it. The estimated damage was \$75, said Mr. Haas.

A dog bite was reported at 10:25 p.m. last Wednesday when Adrian Overmiller, 24, Oberlin, sought treatment for a bite on his left leg at the Decatur County Hospital. Mr. Haas said the man had been bitten by his own 3-year-old pit bull, breaking the skin with deep puncture wounds. While no ticket was given, he said, the report was made in case the animal tries to hurt someone again.

"If for some reason it's determined in the future that a vicious animal investigation needs to happen, then it will," the chief said. "With these kinds of things, it's really a case-by-case matter."

Officer Beau Downing made an arrest at 5:49 p.m. Thursday at the residence of Mitzi May, 45, 104 S. Griffith Ave. Mr. Haas said Mrs. May failed to pay a fine on a previous conviction for failure to maintain liability insurance on her vehicle. She was arrested and released that same day on \$250 bond.

An accident was reported at 6:15 p.m. Thursday on the west side of the Decatur County Hospital, by the Cedar Living Center. The chief said Karen Mann, 57, Oberlin, was backing out of a parking space in her 1999 Ford truck when she struck a parked, unoccupied 1988 Mercury passenger car belonging to Connie German, 65, Norton. There was damage to the front of the car, said Mr. Haas. No ticket was given.

A similar accident occurred at 5:58 p.m. on Sunday in the parking lot of the United Church of Oberlin, 109 N. Griffith Ave. Gareth Davies, 54, Oberlin, was driving a 1999 Ford van through the lot when he struck a parked, unoccupied 1999 Dodge van belonging to Melanie Anderson, 63, Oberlin. Mr. Haas said that no ticket was given and damage was minimal.

Town Crier

Oberlin Elementary School, Save Our Schools meeting, 5:30 p.m., grade school.

Mommy and Me fitness program, 6-6:30 p.m., Oberlin Elementary School gymnasium. Free. Led by Kerrie Wahlmeier.

Oberlin school board, 6:30 p.m., district office.

Tuesday: Cover Your Acres, all day, The Gateway.

Commodity distribution, 9 a.m., Golden Age Center.

Decatur County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.

Next Wednesday: Cover Your Acres, all day, The Gateway.

Story time, 10 a.m., Norcatur library.

Book Potpourri, Norcatur Library, 1 p.m.

Faith Weaver Friends, multi-church program for first through sixth graders, 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. at Oberlin United Methodist Church.

Sunflower Recreation bowling alley: Open 5 to 10 p.m. Friday to Tuesday, closed Wednesday and Thursday.

Honor Roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers to *The Oberlin Herald*:

Elsewhere: Thomas Miller, Gold Canyon, Ariz.; Krista Gutchewsky, Kearney, Neb.; the Rev. Wanda Scoble, Elmhurst, Ill.

Tennessee: Kenneth Foster, Hampton; Robert Pavlicek, Memphis.

Texas: Mary Palmgren, San Antonio; Jeanne Townsend, Pampa; Joanne Grubb, Conroe.

California: Cindy Connolly, Pacifica; Lyle Black, Beverly Hills; Karl Liechty, Murrieta.

Colorado: John Fellin, Littleton; Donald Ater, Lamar; Tim Davis, Brighton.

Kansas: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hickert, Morland; Milton Anderson, Vliets; Keith Mines, McPherson; Paul Kitzke, Hugoton; Trevor Urban, Basehor; Pansy Price, Kensington; Ron Juenemann, Phillipsburg; Paul and Barb Marak, Salina; Carolyn Lunsford, Easton; Patricia Tongish, Newton; Bernadine Ritter, Russell; Larry Hickson, Garden City; Curtis May, Hunter.

Hays: Jessica Luck, Julia Otter.

Area: Lucille Townsend, Danbury; Scott Hartzog, Norcatur; Dorothy Lawn, Norton; Jeff Unger, Rexford; Mary Wahlmeier, Clayton; Wilbur Reichert, Dresden.

McCook: Edwin Black, Sarah Uerling, Lloyd Myers.

Selden: Jim Sulzman, Amy Anderson.

Jennings: Kenneth Krizek, Rachel Carter.

Herndon: Roseanna Stoney, Eileen Portschy, Eugene Kleidosty, Cheri Kastens.

Oberlin: Mirium Fisher, Ann Williams, Darrell Hickert, Marilou Long, David Swank, Paul Shields, Jay Anderson, John Juenemann, Sharon Slabaugh, Richard Anderson, Calvin Ufford, Charlotte Meints, Jan Sater, Phil Fraker, Marjorie Olson, Donna Warren, Esther Noren, Kathy Martin, Evelyn Meitl, Eunice Martin, D. Hanschild.

Markets

Monday closing markets
Wheat, \$7.44 bushel.
Corn, \$6.83 bushel.
Milo, \$6.54 bushel.
Soybeans, \$13.02 bushel.
Decatur Cooperative Association

Corrections

The Oberlin Herald will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 475-2206 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

Weather



Forecast

Today: Sunny, with a high near 45. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 41.

Thursday: Night Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Friday: A slight chance of rain and snow, 20 percent. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 37.

Friday Night: A 40 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 15.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Partly sunny, with a high near 24.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 9.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 29, with a high near 25.

National Weather Service
(Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

	Hi	Low	Precip.
Dec. 29	21	2	0
Dec. 30	36	10	0
Dec. 31	32	19	0
Jan. 1	23	1	.15 2" snow
Jan. 2	28	3	0
Jan. 3	34	18	T
Jan. 4	30	2	0
Jan. 5	35	2	0
Jan. 6	40	8	0

Precipitation totals for the week: 0.15
Precipitation totals for the month: 0.15
Precipitation totals for the year: 0.15
One year ago: 0.13
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

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Saturday, January 12 - 7 p.m.
Sunday, January 13 - 2 p.m.

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